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MOTORBOAT ACCESS

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

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This project operated and maintained 35 public access areas in Region 1 and 29 public access areas in Region 2.

1. Developments:

Developments included: purchase or construction of new boat docks; renovating boat launching ramps; constructing parking areas; installing new vault toilets; and constructing new camping spaces with tables and fire pits.

Boating access areas were improved or renovated as follows:

| <u>Site</u> | County | Improvements | Estimated Costs |
|----------------|--------|---|-----------------|
| Cocolalla Lake | Bonner | Two toilets were modified to make them handicapped accessible and repainted Concrete wheelchair ramps were poured. Installed boater informations at boat ramp. | |
| Johnson Creek | Bonner | Extended concrete ramp pads. Spread gravel over parking area Disposed of old docks. | 3,700 |
| Shepherd Lake | Bonner | Replaced decking on two docks. West side access road was graded and a gate was installed to control ORV use during spring breakup. Concrete ramp blocks added to ext boat ramp. Installed boater information sign at boat ramp. | |

| <u>Site</u> | County | <u>Improvements</u> | Estimated Costs |
|------------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|
| Dawson Lake | Boundary | Installed handicapped accessible fishing docks on the east side of the lake. Provided a graveled trail to docks. Cleared site for a small picnic area. Replaced two docks at boat ramp. Directional signs erected on Highway | L |
| McArthur Lake | Boundary | Replaced two docks. | 1,700 |
| Soldiers Meadow Reservoir | Idaho | Purchased one handicappe accessible toilet and con for handicapped-accessibl pad, walkway and ramp to access boat dock. | crete |
| Corbin Park | Kootenai | Cooperated with City of Post Falls to repair public toilets. | 1,000 |
| Loff's Bay | Kootenai | Graveled parking area. Installed car curbs. Installed handicapped accessible toilet with cement ramp and wheel chair pad. Installed access sign/bulletin boar | 11,500 |
| Sportsman's Park | Kootenai | Graded and graveled access road. Installed stairs to docks. | 1,300 |
| Twin Lakes | Kootenai (| Graded and graveled parking lot. | 500 |
| Mill Hole | Nez Perce | Lengthen and widen boat re | amp. 300 |
| Waha Lake | Nez Perce | Installed new boat ramp. Purchased a handicapped accessible toilet and concrete for handicapped accessible pad and walkwa | 7,000 ays. |

2. Maintenance:

Routine maintenance, repairs and upkeep included: cleaning toilets; controlling weeds in parking and camping areas; removal of refuse; pumping of toilet vaults; replacement of damaged facilities such as toilets, concrete boat ramps, signs, parking barriers; rebuild boat docks; paint facilities; and other repairs deemed necessary. Monitor public use.

Boating access areas were maintained or repaired as follows:

| <u>Site</u> | County | Improvements | Estimated Costs |
|----------------|----------|--|-----------------|
| Chase Lake | Bonner | Routine maintenance. | \$ 400 |
| Cocolalla Lake | Bonner | Routine maintenance. Installed rubber mats over dock connections. Took periodic water samples from well for public health testing. Pilings broken by ice a wind were removed. Dock repositioned and a new anchor was placed. | S |
| Garfield Bay | Bonner | Routine maintenance. Repaired dock damage from windstorm. Gravel moved by wave action was replaced to protect ramp from erosion. | 500 |
| Johnson Creek | Bonner | Routine maintenance. | 800 |
| Morton Slough | Bonner | Routine maintenance. | 500 |
| Pack River | Bonner | Routine maintenance. Removed gravel berm from boat ramp. | 300 |
| Pringle Park | Bonner | Routine maintenance. Minor dock repairs. | 500 |
| Shepherd Lake | Bonner | Routine maintenance. Installed rubber mats over dock connectors. | 800 |
| Dawson Lake | Boundary | Routine maintenance. Minor dock repairs. | 500 |
| McArthur Lake | Boundary | Routine maintenance. | \$ 500 |

| Site | County | Improvements | Estimated Costs |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---|-----------------|
| Clearwater River at Button Beach | | Routine maintenance. | 200 |
| Clearwater River at McGill Hole | Clearwater | Routine maintenance. | 300 |
| Pole Yard | Clearwater | Routine maintenance. | 500 |
| Salmon River at Twin Bridges | Idaho | Routine maintenance. | 500 |
| Bull Run Lake | Kootenai | Routine maintenance. | 200 |
| Coeur d'Alene River at Thomps | | Routine maintenance. | 100 |
| Loffs Bay on Coeur d'Alene L | | Routine maintenance. | 100 |
| Medimont on Coeur d'Alene R | | Routine maintenance. | 100 |
| Mica Bay on Coeur d'Alene L | | Routine maintenance. | 100 |
| Rose Lake | Kootenai | Routine maintenance. Replace access area sign/bulletin board. | 600 |
| Spirit Lake | Kootenai | Routine maintenance. Replaced access area sign/bulletin board. | 800 |
| Sportsman's Park | Kootenai | Routine maintenance. Took periodic water samples from well for public health testing. | 1,000 |
| Thompson Lake | Kootenai | Routine maintenance. | 100 |
| Twin Lakes | Kootenai | Routine maintenance. Repainted access area sign/bulletin board. | 700 |
| Clearwater River at Mile Post 6 | | Routine maintenance. | 500 |
| Clearwater River at Cherry Lane | Nez Perce | Routine maintenance. | 900 |

| <u>Site</u> | County | <u>Improvements</u> | <u>Estimated</u> | Costs |
|---|-----------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Clearwater River at Highway 95 B | | Routine maintenance. | | 100 |
| Clearwater River at Lenore | Nez Perce | Routine maintenance. | | 500 |
| Clearwater River at Lower Myrtle | | Routine maintenance. | \$ | 500 |
| Clearwater River at Peck | Nez Perce | Routine maintenance. | | 500 |
| Clearwater River at Upper Hog Is | | Routine maintenance. | | 200 |
| Hatwai Creek | Nez Perce | e Routine maintenance. | | 100 |
| Soldiers Meadow Reservoir | Nez Perce | Routine maintenance. | | 500 |
| Waha Lake | Nez Perce | e Routine maintenance. | | 500 |
| SUMMARY OF COSTS: | | | | |
| Salaries and wages Operations Capital improvements Total estimated cost | | | \$ _ | 40,700 18,100 1,200 60,000 |

Need

Over the past several years, the Department has acquired public access to public waters. Boating facilities have been installed and developed. Newly-acquired sites were also developed to facilitate the boating public. Routine maintenance of older sites was conducted.

Objective

Easy and safe access to public water for boating and fishing purposes was the leading objective followed by development, maintenance, and renovation of existing sites.

Results and Benefits

As a result of increased efforts on repair and maintenance, the access sites are cleaner and safer for public use. The users have benefited from the additional facilities that were installed.

Approach

Twenty-five public access areas were maintained for boating purposes in Region 3.

Location

1. Renovation and Improvement

During the last project year, boat docks were purchased and stockpiled for installation during the next project period.

Met with personnel from Boise Cascade Corporation concerning road closure along east side of Horsethief Reservoir. Agreement was signed and gates are being installed and signed. Department personnel will assist in enforcement of the closure.

Plans are being formulated to do some tree thinning at Horsethief. The Department's forester is supervising this operation.

| Site | County | Improvement | Estimated Cost _ |
|-----------------------|------------|--|---------------------|
| Highway 95 | Canyon | Acquire. Develop ramp, Parking not completed | |
| Black's Bridge | Payette | <pre>Install ramp, not completed</pre> | |
| Cottonwood | Owyhee | Rock jetty not completed.Planned in next project year | ır |
| Grandview | Owyhee | Ramp and parking install, other funding source. Dock not completed | |
| Paddock Valley | | | |
| Reservoir | Washington | Install 2 toilets completed. Very water | - |
| Roberts | Washington | Repair ramp . Completed other funding source | |
| Snake River, Un-named | Washington | Secure site, unabl | .e |

2. <u>Handicap Renovation and Improvements</u>

| | | | | | Es | timated |
|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|---|------------|
| | | Site | | _County _ | Improvement | Cost |
| Indian | Creek | Reservoir | Ada | | Modify existing facilities - not completed. Very lowater | ΟW |
| C. Ben | Ross | | Adams | | Replacetoilet, modify ramp, not completed. Plans complete next project year | . 0 |

| | | Estimated |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| Site | County _ | Improvement Cost |
| Map Rock | Canyon | Install handicapped- accessible toilet 1,800 |
| Black Sands Bay Owyl | hee Install doo | ek, ramp not completed, plan to complete next project year |
| Loveridge Owyhee Hard | d surface ramp, | not completed. Plan to complete next project year |
| Walters Ferry | Owyhee | Install toilet 1,800 |
| Opaline | Owyhee | Install toilet not completed. Plan to complete next project year. |
| Horsethief | Owyhee | Toilets not installed, plan to complete next project year |
| Little Payette Lake | Valley | Install toilet and ramp. Not a desirable site, not. completed |

3. <u>Maintenance</u>

Routine maintenance operations were conducted on all boating access areas. Activities included, but were not limited to, painting, signing, pumping toilets, vegetation control, refuse cleanup, and maintaining roads and parking areas.

| Site | | | Estimated |
|---|----------|---|-----------|
| 5100 | _ County | Improvements | Cost |
| Indian Creek Reservoir A | da | Signing, road maintenance, refuse cleanup, pump and clean toilets, rodent control, vegeta- tion control and fence maintenance | \$1,400 |
| C. Ben Ross A | dams | Clean and paint toilets | \$ 200 |
| Fort Boise WMA C | anyon | Clean and pump toilets and refuse cleanup | \$ 400 |
| Snake River: Map Rock Trappers Flat Lava Point | anyon | Refuse cleanup, signing | \$1,000 |
| Salmon River: Shorts Bar I Island Bar | daho | Toilet rental and refuse clean up | 100 |
| C.J. Strike WMA: Cottonwood O Loveridge Bridge Jacks Creek Cove Arm (Crane Falls) Black Sands C.J. Strike Dam | wyhee | Paint and clean toilets, refuse cleanup, road and parking lot maintenance, vegetation control, fence maintenance, signing | \$2,400 |
| Snake River: Opaline O Walters Ferry Job Corps Clarks Island | wyhee | Refuse cleanup, signing, and clean toilet | \$ 500 |
| Black's Bridge P | ayette | Signing and refuse cleanup | \$ 300 |
| Falks Bridge P | ayette | Refuse cleanup | \$ 200 |

| Site | County | Improvements | Estimated Cost |
|--|------------|--|-------------------|
| Little Payette Lake | Valley | Signing, refuse cleanup, and pump and clean toilet | \$ 500 |
| Horsethief Reservoir | Valley | Refuse cleanup, signing, road maintenance, pump and clean toilets, paint toilets, fence repair, and vegetation control | \$3,300 |
| Roberts | Washington | Pump toilets, paint toilets, refuse cleanup and fence maintenance | \$ 200 |
| Paddock Valley Reservoir | Washington | Road maintenance, paint toilets, pump toilets, and refuse cleanup | \$ 400 |
| Steck Park | Washington | Pump toilets, refuse cleanup and electric power | \$ 300 |
| Summary of Costs | | | |
| Salaries and wages Operations Capital improvements | | | 1,300 |
| Total estimated cost | | \$3 | 3,600 6,100 |

JOB TITLE: Motorboat Access, Region 4

PROJECT NUMBER: F-77-B-7

PROJECT LEADER: Dale Turnipseed

ASSISTANT: Dave Musil

PROJECT PERIOD: July 1, 1991-June 30,

The Department has acquired by fee title or easement access to public waters. These areas were developed in the 1960s and have since deteriorated and are in need of renovations. Small wooden toilets are presently not meeting the needs of the boating public. These toilets are substandard for the handicapped. The roads to these sites do not meet the needs of today's vehicles and are in need of upgrading.

Objective:

To provide for operation, maintenance, renovation and safer access to public waters for boating and fishing recreation and for public use of sport fish.

Results:

Increased effort on maintenance, repair and renovation will result in cleaner, safer public access areas. Improved facilities will allow more people and boats access to the public waters for boating, fishing or other recreational activities.

Approach:

Operate and maintain 15 public motorboat access areas in Region 4.

1. Maintenance, Renovation and Operation Activities:

Repairs and upkeep include cleaning toilets; controlling weeds or other unwanted vegetation; removal of refuse; pumping out toilet vaults; replacement of damaged facilities such as toilets, concrete boat ramp logs, signs, and parking barriers; painting facilities, maintaining access roads; and other repairs deemed necessary. Monitor public use.

Location:

1. Maintenance:

| Site/Activity | County | Estimated Cost |
|---|---|----------------|
| Cedar Draw Carey Lake (7) Little Camas Magic Reservoir, Rock Cr. Fish Creek | T. Falls Blaine Elmore Camas Blaine | |
| Mormon (8) Sublett (3) Bell Rapids Irving Reservoir (4)(7) Total | Camas Cassia Gooding Gooding | \$ 9,460 |

| Activity | <u>Cost</u> |
|---|--------------|
| All/Weed Control All/Litter Collection | 600 600 |
| <pre>(1)/Toilet Pumping (2)/Toilet Maintenance</pre> | 1,200 600 |
| (3)/Handicapped Ramp Installation (4)/Toilet Installation | 400 400 |
| <pre>(5)/Road & Parking Lot Improvement (6)/Fence Maintenance</pre> | -0- -0- |
| <pre>(7)/Sign Installation (8)/Boat Launch Ramp Installation</pre> | 300 5,360 |

\$ 9,460

Summary of Cost

Salaries and Wages \$ 4,930 Operations 4,530

Total Estimated Costs

\$ 9,460

JOB TITLE: Motorboat Access, Region 5

PROJECT NUMBER: F-77-B-7

PROJECT LEADER: Paul Wackenhut

PROJECT PERIOD: July 1, 1991-June 30, 1992

The Department maintains 40 boating access areas throughout the region through ownership, leases from other agencies, or other types of contractual agreements. The Department has provided funding to some counties through written agreement to cover rental toilets, sign maintenance and litter control. Boat docks were provided for three counties. Signs were provided for installation and/or replacement as needed. Meetings were held with the Region 5 Recreational Task Force, Counties, Department of Parks and Recreation and other entities as needed.

The Department has cooperated with the Job Service through the Job Training Program Act (JTPA) to provide employment for three persons. Weed control, fence building and area cleanup were some of the jobs performed by these individuals.

Bannock County

| Wiregrass Reservoir | Toilet Rental (1991) | \$ 112 |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Weed Spraying | \$ 200 |

Bear Lake County

None

Bingham County

| Tilden Bridge | Toilet Rental | \$ 200 |
|------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Springfield Lake | Handicap-access toilet | \$1,000 |
| Poison Creek | Toilet rental | |

Paid to Bingham County for above rentals and service of all areas for trash pick up etc.

Met with County Waterways Committee, County Commission and Parks and Recreation Chairman several times regarding proposed plan for developing Springfield Reservoir as a fully handicapped-accessible site, and on other concerns.

Eight docks were provided for use at Springfield Reservoir and Sportsmans Park.

Caribou County

Maintenance agreement calls for the county to provide toilet rentals and other maintenance at Dike Lake, Chesterfield Reservoir, Twenty-Four Mile Reservoir, and Blackfoot Reservoir.

\$1,800

Franklin County

A maintenance agreement was signed providing that the Department will pay \$1,800 and the county will rent portable toilets for Treasureton, Winder, Condie, Johnson, Lamont, and Foster Reservoirs. Handicap-accessible toilets will be provided at Glendale and Twin Lakes Reservoirs. Trash pickup and other maintenance will also be provided by the county.

\$1,400

Three docks were provided each for Treasureton and Glendale reservoirs.

Met with the County Water Ways Committee Chairman and toured four of the areas. A supplement maintenance agreement was secured. Also made plans for developing Glendale Reservoir as a fully handicap accessible facility.

Oneida County

Provided 8 boat docks; 4 for use at Devils Creek Reservoir and 4 at Deep Creek Reservoir.

Met with County Waterways Chairman and toured four sites. Signed a supplemental agreement for the Department to pay \$550.00 to the county for rental toilets at Deep Creek, St. Johns, and Crowther Reservoirs.

\$ 550.00

Made arrangements for servicing of existing permanent toilets at Devils Creek and Daniels Reservoirs.

Power County

The Department cooperated with various agencies in developing the final stages of the Idaho Power site (renamed Oregon Trail Crossing). This project is now complete with permanent handicapped-accessible toilets, and a permanent handicap-accessible fishing dock. The area also includes a paved, fully lighted parking area.

\$13,500

Region 5 Boating Access Areas

BANNOCK COUNTY

Hawkins Reservoir

BEAR LAKE

Bear Lake North Jetty Bear Lake East Beach

BINGHAM

Firth S.R. Access
Twin Bridges
Riverton
Tilden Bridge
Pingree
McTucker Springs
Rose Pond
Jensen's Grove
Springfield Reservoir
American Falls Reservoir - Sportsman Park
Blackfoot Reservoir - Poison Creek

CARIBOU COUNTY

Blackfoot Reservoir - Dike Lake Blackfoot Reservoir - Hopkins Landing Blackfoot Reservoir - Pebble Beach Chesterfield Reservoir Twenty-Four Mile Reservoir

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Treasureton Reservoir
Winder Reservoir Condie
Reservoir Glendale
Reservoir
Oxford Reservoir
Foster Reservoir
Lamont Reservoir
Johnson Reservoir
Twin Lakes Reservoir
Oneida Narrows Reservoir

ONEIDA COUNTY

Deep Creek Reservoir St. Johns Reservoir Devil Creek Reservoir Crowther Reservoir Daniel's Reservoir

POWER COUNTY

American Falls Reservoir - Dam Site

Snake River - Oregon Trail Crossing (formerly Idaho Power Site) Snake River - Pipeline

Snake River - Fish Hatchery Snake River - Mary's Mine

Snake River - Snake River Vista

JOB TITLE: Motorboat Access, Region 6

PROJECT NUMBER: F-77-B-7

PROJECT LEADER: <u>Frank DeShon</u> **ASSISTANTS:** Don Kemner

PROJECT PERIOD: July 1, 1991-June 30, 1992

Need:

Several motorboat ramps in Region 6 are difficult to use and need to be replaced. Several areas also need road and parking area improvement. Region 6 was split with the Salmon area going to the new Region 7.

Objective:

The objective is to provide clean, safe, and usable boat ramps for approximately 18,000 annual user visits.

Results and Benefits:

Location:

1. Improvements and Renovation:

| Site | County | Improvements | Costs |
|-----------------|------------|--|---------|
| Rainier Creek | Teton | Replace toilet Install cattleguard | \$5,000 |
| Palisades Creek | Bonneville | Replace toilets Handicap access improvement, build parking lot | \$6,500 |
| Beaver Dick | Bonneville | Parking lot repair Repair road New boat docks Build handicap access | \$6,000 |
| Mud Lake | Jefferson | Continue repairs to north boat ramp, Handicap access improvement | \$6,200 |

2. Maintenance:

Routine maintenance was performed on 18 motorboat access areas in Region 6. This included minor fence repairs, litter pickup and pumping of toilets as needed. New highway direction signs were put up for all access areas.

| Site | County | Improvements | Costs |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Mud Lake North and South | Jefferson | Routine maintenance | \$1,000 |
| Menan | Jefferson | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| Warm Slough | Madison | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| Beaver Dick | Madison | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| Ashton Res. | Fremont | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| Fox Creek West | Teton | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| Bates Bridge | Teton | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| Teton Creek | Teton | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| Ranier West | Teton | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| Cache Bridge | Teton | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| Conant Valley | Bonneville | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| Palisades Creek | Bonneville | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| Byington | Bonneville | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| Bolander | Lemhi | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| Red Rock | Lemhi | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| Salmon City | Lemhi | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| North Fork | Lemhi | Routine maintenance | \$500 |
| Summary of Costs: | | | |
| Salaries and was | jes | | \$16,200 16,500 |
| Total Costs | | | \$37,000 |

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